GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have sent proposals for the welfare of women, introducing training and employment programme for women in their States;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features of the said proposals;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) the funds allocated under the said programme to each State with particular reference to Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) No such proposals have been received from the State Governments. However, State Governments have recommended proposals submitted by some of their undertakings and NGOs working in their States for the training and employment of women.

(b)&(c) such proposals have been received for grants-in-aid under Women's Employment Programme (WEP) and Support for Training & Employment Programme (STEP).

Under the WEP, groups of women are trained in various traditional and non-traditional occupations for period ranging from 3 months to 1 year.

Under the STEP, skills of rural poor women on traditional occupations are upgraded and subsequently they are organized in cooperative societies. Necessary infrastructural, managerial and marketing support are provided to the societies for engaging in profitable economic ventures.

The details of the proposals received, sanctioned and amount released during 2000-2001 under these two programmes are provided in the Statement enclosed.

(d) No State-wise allocation of funds are made under these programmes. The proposals are sanctioned as per the approved norms on their merits.

ANNEXURE I

Statement Showing proposals received from the States/Uts, Proposals sanctioned, amounts released and Women benefited under Women`s Economic Programme (NORAD) during the year 2000-2001

STATE	NO. OF PROJECTS RECEIVED	NO. OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED	NO. OF BENF.	NO. OF RELEASED (Rs.in Lakh)	AMOUNT
ANDHRA PRADESH	91	42	1900	125.74	
ASSAM	10	8	450	17.17	
DELHI	13	24	1550	468.69	

GUJARAT	18	5	170	56.37
HARYANA	18	12	590	22.38
J & K	11	11	810	34.04
KARNATAKA	9	3	3180	102.65
KERALA	9	6	500	38.31
MADHYA PRADESH	71	30	1630	79.78
MAHARASHTRA	65	18	1010	48.62
MANIPUR	60	30	1885	33.52
NAGALAND	7	3	160	4
ORISSA	57	41	1650	54
PUNJAB	12	6	1650	121
TAMIL NADU	24	2	110	4.23
UTTAR PRADESH	84	78	3995	140.84
WEST BENGAL	35	19	875	31.48
RAJASTHAN	12	6	340	11.09
TRIPURA	2	1	50	1.09
TOTAL	608	345	22505	1395

ANNEXURE II

Statement showing proposals received from the States/UTs, proposals sanctioned, amounts released and women benefited under Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) during the year 2000-01

S.No	Name of State/UT	No. of Proposals sanctioned	Amount released (Rs. In lakh)	Women Benefited

1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	37.38	600
2.	Bihar	1	20.73	625
3.	Karnataka	1	235.12	10000
4.	Kerala+		4.82	
5.	Madhya Pradesh	1	93.54	5400
6	Maharashtra	1	106.35	9975
7	Manipur	1	24.64	500
8.	Nagaland	2	32.95	1250
9.	Orissa+		245.04	
10.	Tripura+		94.58	
11.	Uttar Pradesh	3	499.79	18800
12.	Uttaranchal	1	40.43	5400
13.	NIPCCD++		1.02	
Total		12	1436.39	52550

+ This amount released is for IInd instalment. Kerala was released Rs. 4.82 lakhs for 1000 beneficiaries, Orissa was released Rs. 245.04 lakhs in four IInd instalment cases for 21000 beneficiaries and Tripura got Rs. 94.58 lakhs for 4200 beneficiaries.

+ NIPCCD was given Rs. 1.02 lakhs for holding two workshops for STEP.